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In re Application) PATENT APPLICATION
Inventor(s): Zhu, L. et al.) Art Unit: 1627
Application No.: 09/703,399) Examiner: Friend, T.
Filed: October 31, 2000)
Title: ASSEMBLY AND SCREENING OF HIGHLY)
COMPLEX AND FULLY HUMAN ANTIBODY)
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement mailed March 13, 2002 (Paper No. 4), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-49, 50-53, 62-67, 68-91, and 92-95 without prejudice.

RESTRICTION AS TO INVENTIONS

The Examiner has issued a restriction requirement stating that the application claims six separate inventions. Specifically, the Examiner identifies the six inventions as being:

- (1) a library of expression vectors encoding a library of protein complexes (Claims 1-49, Group I);
- (2) a library of transformed yeast cells (Claims 40-53, Group II);
- (3) a method for generating a library of yeast expression vectors (Claims 54-61, Group III);